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Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Ronan Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State, and Study Area Code)

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Ronan Telephone Company	Montana	482252

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,

Date: May 13, 2003

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Lay Wilson Preston

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President

[Title of Authorized Representative]

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Carrier's Telephone Number:

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